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# Ukraine

## Support for Researchers and Innovators

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Ukraine's association to Horizon Europe and Euratom programmes, in force as of 9 June 2022, is the key means of support to Ukraine's Research & Innovation (R&I) ecosystem.

## Opportunities under Horizon Europe

**The Horizon Europe Office in Ukraine** will boost research and innovation cooperation opportunities presented by Ukraine's association to Horizon Europe and by specific support measures put in place. It is being hosted by the [National Research Foundation of Ukraine](#).

**Horizon Europe Proposal Writing Support** in Ukraine will be offered along with the Eastern Partnership countries.

### Support to researchers and career opportunities

- **MSCA4Ukraine** - € 35 million fellowships for displaced researchers of Ukraine in EU and Associated Countries
- **Research Infrastructures** - fast-track access for researchers to EU research infrastructures
- **ERC4Ukraine** - over 500 vacancies linked to ERC grants available

### Collaborative research addressing global challenges

- **EU Mission for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities** - € 10 million to help Ukrainian cities become climate resilient
- Human Frontier Science Program is open to Ukrainian health researchers

### Boosting innovation

- **EIC4Ukraine** - € 20 million financial support and advice to deep tech start-ups
- **EIT RIS Community Hub** - help Ukrainian innovators find opportunities within the EIT community
- **EIT Jumpstarter** - help Ukrainian innovators and entrepreneurs build viable business models
- **EIT HEI Initiative** - extended to Ukrainian partners, to support higher education institutions to access the EIT innovation ecosystem and funds

## Other actions supporting Ukraine

- **Hop On Facility:** Ukrainians can join ongoing Horizon projects' that have no partners from Widening countries.
- **Excellence Hubs Initiative:** Ukrainians encouraged to apply for 'mentoring scheme' on innovation.

## Joint Research Centre

- Nuclear safety and security cooperation, including **nuclear emergency preparedness** and monitoring of radiological data through the European radiological data exchange platform.
- **Joint fellowship initiative with the European University Institute** in science for policy competences.
- **Access to 60 unique research infrastructure facilities**, including nuclear.
- Policy advice on **smart specialisation and technology transfer** and assessment work on demographic future of Ukraine and the post-war water-related needs.



## Successful research projects

- **SENSKIN** - enhancing bridge performance through the improvement of safety capacity, and the resilience to climate change, especially important in the rebuilding of Ukraine's infrastructure.
- **RESPONSE** - helping cities to transition to climate-neutral cities by 2050. Severodonetsk in Ukraine is one of the lighthouse cities supported under this project.

## Get involved

### Local networking opportunities



#### **INFO SCIENCE BOT**

Informing Ukrainian scientists and innovators about support opportunities in Ukraine and abroad.



#### **SCHOLARS SUPPORT OFFICE (SSO)**

Promoting technology-enabled innovation in Ukraine in cooperation with international partners.



#### **SCIENCE AND BUSINESS PLATFORM**

Promoting networks between entrepreneurs and scientists.

## More information

- [ERA4Ukraine:](#) overview of all existing actions at European and national levels
- [EU-UA R&I cooperation](#)
- [Horizon Policy Support Facility](#)

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